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Ninety and Nine Convention Hits High Mark

By Ed P. Dewees

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Ninety and Nine has come and gone, but its warm fellowship, grand singing, and spiritual inspiration will linger long. Not a man of the 450 in attendance will forget the gracious hospitality of the Albany Church, the splendid dinner provided by the ladies, and the opportunity to exchange Christian greetings with the "other members of the family."

Arnold Ledbetter of McMinnville, genial program chairman, kept the program moving with never a dull moment. Song leader Charles Knox likewise caught the right "note" to bring out some of the best singing in the history of the convention. Cousins Elery Parrish and Lester Jones made a right good team in the preaching department with their challenges for an evangelism adequate for the tasks of 1947-48. As predicted, a high point of interest came when the five Boys' Campers gave their talks. In the words of Ike Bartel, Boys' Work Chairman, "Which five preachers could have kept the attention of the audience as they spoke on the same subject?" It was no wonder that judges Howard Cole, Bill Siefke, and Kenneth Johnston were hard put to select the best talk and could only solve their dilemma by announcing a tie between Stanley Carstensen of North Bend (Bridge Camp) and C. Paul Moore, Jr. of Athena (Cove Camp). Both boys will speak on the men's program in the 1948 Turner convention.

Convention business was conducted with dispatch. In the afternoon reports were heard from delegates from all but two of the 11 districts of the state. Also, a report was given on the progress of the Happy Lads Farm. A fine prayer service was conducted by Prof. Ronald Osborn, of N. C. C. just after these reports. In the evening the plans and budget for 1947-48 were presented and approved, including the deficit for 1946-47. Demonstrating a desire to be rid of this item the men provided an offering of $601.28 to help clear it. Nominations for the officers for the ensuing year were presented and the following were elected by unanimous ballot: President, Hugh Olds, of Lebanon; Vice Presidents—Eastern, Vernon DeLong, of La Grande; Northern, Ike Bartel, of Dallas; Southern, Chester Farr, of Coos Bay; Recording Secretary, Clarence Herwick, of Falls City; Treasurer, C. Earl Noble, of Portland; Field Secretary, Ed Dewees, of Portland; Pastor Advisers — Eastern, Russell Myers, of Milton; Northern, Glenn Vernon, of Sweet Home; Southern, Kenneth Knox, of Roseburg. James Earl Ladd conducted a brief but impressive installation of these officers.

Space does not permit mention of all who contributed to the program and to the success of the convention in general. They will be sufficiently rewarded if the goals for the service of the Master in the new fiscal year are reached.

McKenzie Men Meet

The first McKenzie District rally of the 1947-48 year was held in the First Christian Church of Eugene on October 20 with 50 in attendance. Claude O'Brien expressed thanks for the food, and following the dinner the new president, presented Ray Renzema, of N. C. C., as song leader with Mr. L. G. Hulen at the piano. The evening prayer was given by Frank Cook and a devotional thought by Ward Rice. In the business portion of the meeting a goal of $1,000 toward the state budget was approved and a finance committee appointed with Ross Griffeth as chairman and R. H. Stoneberg (district treasurer) and H. R. Bendshadler as the other members. Bill Siefke was appointed program chairman with Alan Wheeler and Morton Bristow to work with him. A $50 offering plus Albany credits brought the district total to $126.50 on the new budget. Jack Adams sang a solo, accompanied by Betty Hahn, and Bill Richardson, of the N. C. C. faculty brought the message of the rally to complete a profitable evening.

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WEST EUGENE

The Gerald Johnson Memorial Chapel will be dedicated as soon as needed materials can be had. The brethren have been meeting in shops and homes under the leadership of James Carothers. The State Board has given $1,000 from Centennial funds, and the "99" has given $750. The balance of $6,000 has been furnished by First Church, including the initial gift of $1,000 by Brother Johnson. Hugh N. McCallum, Pastor First Church.

CORBETT

Junior Church has attendance of about 30. Bible School attendance is 20% above last year. Rally Day, October 12, was 105, the second largest in last two years. Offering more than $300. •4 new classes have been added. Two new class rooms provided. An intermediate C. E. was organized November 5. A missionary group was organized in October. Melvert Byers and Dave Beasley held a 3-night rally. 3 baptized and 3 by statement since last report. W. A. Barnes, Pastor.

NYSSA

Observed annual Homecoming on October 5 with 108 in Bible School and a full house for worship. C. F. Swander, State Sercetary, gave the morning message, and Lester Jones, pastor at Nampa, the afternon sermon. 3 confessions and 6 by statement in the morning, all the result of personal work. Pictures of young peoples conference were shown at night. George R. Whipple, Pastor.

VALE

Average attendance since January 1 has been 113.3. 25 have been baptized and 21 received by transfer. They are holding their own financially. The Church has 5 yearling calves and will make a harvest offering soon. Have painted and varnished the woodwork and bought a hot water heater for the parsonage. Folks optimistic. Lloyd James, Pastor.

Parkrose Project

A ground breaking service was held on the site of the new Parkrose (Portland) Christian Church. Work is progressing on the basement and the superstructure will go up immediately. The house will cost near $20,000 and Church Extension has loaned $15,000 and made a grant of $1,500 on it. Brother Arnett, Kern Park Church, has the contract and that gives confidence. As soon as it is habitable Elery Parrish will hold a meeting in the new house and organize the church. The churches of Portland and near Portland are underwriting the work. Should there be friends outside this area who are interested enough to send a contribution it will be gratefully received. Money sent to this office will be turned immediately to the committee in charge of the work.

Harry E. Hall

Word comes that Harry E. Hall died at Long Beach, Washington, recently. Brother Hall was one of the staunch few who put the Kern Park church on the map. Then, with missionary zeal, when he felt that they could spare him he went to the assistance of the old Christian Temple Church (now Central Church) and gave himself unstintedly there. Failing physical strength took him to the coast where he has lived since. A wife survives him. He has richly earned his reward.

Direct Support Listing

By action of the Executive Committee of the International Convention provision is made for listing in the Year Book all directly supported missionaries, ministers, educators, and the institutions which they serve. The compiling of such a list of ministers as we have is a big task. Errors will occur, omissions will be made in spite of everything. We have found this to be true in the state list. Help to keep this list as accurate as possible.

Address Printed

The great address by Dr. C. C. Morrison at the Buffalo convention on "The Separation of Church and State," is now available in pamphlet form. It is a 16 page, 6 x 9 booklet, and can be had from the International Convention at 516 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Indiana, at 5¢ each, $4.50 per hundred, or $40 per thousand, prepaid.

Ordained

Robert S. Kuykendall, student at N. C. C., and minister at Irving, will be ordained to the ministry by his home church at Yamhill on November 30. Robert is a most worthy young man and will make a splendid minister.

Pastor Injured

C. Paul Moore, pastor at Athena, had the misfortune to break a leg while playing football. It is healing nicely and did not prevent him from getting his buck when the season opened.

Youth Convention

Dallas, Oregon

December 5, 6, 1947

In 1940 we had a great Youth Convention at Hillsboro. It was expected there would be another in two years, but the war made that inadvisable. The State Youth Committee is reviving the idea and is projecting this.

The program is not yet ready for release but it will consist of worship, messages, discussion, and fellowship. Missions will be the predominant topic. The convention theme will be, "Together We Witness for Christ."

The program personnel has not yet all responded at this writing, but of those that have such names as these appear: Dr. E. F. Leake, Hood River, principal speaker; C. H. Addleman, Kern Park Pastor; Hubert E. Sias, Mallory Avenue Pastor. Worship will be directed by Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mallory Avenue Church. Discussion leaders will include Mrs. Myron Cole, Portland First, and Dudley Strain, Salem First, "Mom" Day will direct the recreational periods. Mrs. Frances Hyland will lead the songs. Delbert Daniels will be the chairman of the convention. Others have been invited to participate but have not yet responded.

There will be a registration fee of $3.00 which will include the necessary meals while in Dallas. The opening session will be on Friday evening and the closing about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Churches are privileged to send as many young people as they wish; but it is suggested that each group have an adult adviser with them.

The Church at Dallas will entertain with bed and breakfast those who come. Those needing to stay over Saturday night may retain their rooms until Sunday morning.

The State Youth Committee, which sponsors this convention, is composed of Delbert Daniels, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie Davis, State Youth Superintendent of the Women's Organization; C. F. Swander, representing the State Educational Committee; and the following youth members: Delbert Troxell, Courtney Swander, Delvon Long and Marylon Haines.

MALLORY AVENUE

The total results of the Visitation School of Evangelism have been: Transfers, 22; Baptisms, 11; Life Work Recruits, 1; Reinstatements, 1; Total, 35. There will be more. Hubert E. Sias, Pastor.

Mrs. Clara Parrish

The mother of Liston Parrish, former pastor at Coquille, passed to her reward in Salem on October 10. She had been in poor health for several months. She was a member of the Salem First church. Her contribution to the cause in the person of a son to the ministry keeps her work continuing.

FALLS CITY—Began revival meeting October 26 with Frank Cunningham as evangelist, Florence Attlebury as song leader. H. N. Waddell, Pastor.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Sunday is November 23. The offering that day helps state missions and education. The Educational Committee in Oregon gets an appropriation from the Thanksgiving offering from Oregon churches and schools. In sending it in it is necessary to indicate that it is the Thanksgiving offering. Materials for the observance of the day may be had by writing to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. At last report very few Oregon churches had sent for the materials. Do it now.

National Convention

The time for the next International Convention, at San Francisco, has been set for September 25-30, 1948. These were the only consecutive dates for which the facilities were available, which are being reserved two and three years ahead of time. Put this on your calendar.

Convention Bulletins

Ten churches are still owing for the convention bulletins ordered last May, and the amount due on them is $29.20. Were there a balance in the convention expense fund we would say this is a small item. But that fund is $1,000 in the red, and $29.20 looks awful big to it. A certain man had creditors from whom he could not collect. Finally he sent each of them a card, upon which was printed: "Crime doesn't pay—Do you?" We will not publish the names of these churches, but if you have doubts about your account please ask us.

Year Book

Recent word from Mr. Holloway says that the annual Year Book this year will cost about $1,000 more than last year. This will make it necessary to increase the price of it to $2.00 for paper bound and $2.50 for cloth binding. Remember, however, that it is a 700 page volume, packed full of information concerning churches and missionary work. It may sound high, but when compared with other books the same size and quality it is reasonable. The book will be issued shortly. Send your order to Year Book Committee, 516 Knights of Pythias Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

SISTERS

20 boys were in Sunday School October 19. The pastor, Roger Carstensen, has active contact with more than 60 boys. Church School attendance was 92. A men's Bible Class meets on Friday night. The State Secretary visited October 19.

Financial

October Receipts

CHURCHES: Albany, $101.48; Bend, $25; Carlton, $4.88; Coquille, $22.81; Corvallis, $12.20; Court St., $69.82; Englewood, $26.07; Eugene I, $150; Falls City,$3; Gladstone,$41.41; Hillsboro, $5; Kern Park, $10.41; Klamath Falls, $27.25; Lebanon, $50; Lexington, $10; Liberty, $5; Madras, $10; Mallory Avenue, $148.60; Mills City, $21.39; Milton, $62.25; No. Bend, $45; Nyssa, $28.08; Prineville, $69; Salem I, $33.33; Thurston, $20; Yamhill, $5; Total $1,006.98.

SCHOOLS: Beaverton, $25; Dallas, $20; Dufur, $50; Englewood, $23.93; Liberty, $5; Redmond, $4.26; Pendleton, $30; Mallory Avenue, $9.85; Wasco, $10; Yamhill, $25.85; Total, $203.89.

INDIVIDUALS: Mrs. Sarah Kimball, $5; Mrs. L. E. George, $2.95; Total, $7.95.

WOMEN: Council, Klamath Falls, $125.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $22.45; Prnicipal, $69.05.

The Workshop

The first Christian Education Workshop to be held in Oregon was a very great success. Held at Salem First was assurance in itself that it would go over in a fine way. But to be there and spend the time in worship, study, and address was convincing evidence that we had hit something good.

An analysis of the registration cards reveal the following facts: There were 117 registrations. Of these 16 were ministers, 29 were superintendents, 49 were teachers, 3 were members of educational committees, and 20 were serving in miscellaneous capacities. The cards revealed that a number were serving in a dual role but we did not count anyone twice.

A further analysis showed that 32 attended all eight sessions; 15, 7 sessions; 7, six sessions; 13, 5 sessions; 11, 4 session; 11, 3 sessions; 12, 2 sessions; and 16 one session. More than 50% got half the work.

Every feature was an outstanding one. Our guest leader, Raymond Baldwin, State Director of Religious Education for Kansas, brought three really great messages. Laurence Bixler, Professor at N. C. C., did himself proud with his Bible studies; Ronald Osborn, Myron C. Cole, Dudley Strain and Claude O'Brien all gave fine expositions of the goals of religious education. Marjorie Moshier, Oma Lou Myers and Laura Torgerson did a fine job in specialized fields. Mrs. Bea Corum, Mrs. Thelma Siefke, Maude Durfee, Delbert Daniels, Laurence Bixler, C. H. Addleman and Howard Cole received praise for leading departmental conferences. The worship leaders, W. H. Lyman, J. M. Goodheart, Kenneth Johnston, Albert Kribs, Ralph Putnam and Hubert Sias, lifted worship up to a higher level. Gene Robinson did an excellent job of registration. Naomi Osborn was always to be found at the book table.

We asked for criticisms—and we have gotten some. They are not the fault-finding kind, but honest efforts to improve another such meeting. We will profit by all criticisms, and we hope that all 117 will send in their constructive criticism.

REDMOND—1 baptism and 2 transfers since September 1. 2 young people at N.C.C., and 1 at E.O.C.E. Walter Naff, Pastor.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

It is with reluctance that we take space to mention the cost of this column. We wish to use all the space we have for news of our missionaries. But the OREGON CHRISTIAN is financed by the various groups using it. The cost of this column is $12.00 an issue (there are 11 issues a year). Naturally, we do not wish to ask the missionaries themselves to pay the cost. Thus it becomes necessary for those individuals and churches who feel it to be a good thing to underwrite the cost. We believe there is abundant evidence that this column has been a real blessing to the cause of Direct Support Missions. If you approve it, why not send an offering to apply on the cost? Why not assume the cost of one issue? Send your offering to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 So. Howard St., Newberg, Oregon. Your gift will be receipted. Such an offering should be considered as a real missionary offering.

Return to Batang

Word has just come that Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols and William Rees have received their passports (the latter from Canada since he is a British subject) for China. They have reservations to sail from San Francisco, January 5, 1948, on the "Great Republic." Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be returning to Batang; and Wm. Rees will be going to the same field, but for the first time. Following is a quotation from their letters: "We expect to pioneer a new route to Batang. Disembarking at Hong Kong we will take a river steamer to Canton. From Canton to Tali, via Kunming, we expect to go either by jeep or hired truck. From Tali we expect to go most of the way to Batang by water. We are taking two seven-man rubber boats with outboard motors. We believe most of the upper Yangtze to be navigable to shallow draft boats. We expect to prove this and open up a cheaper and quicker route to Batang and the Border area. . . . We have estimated the cost of this expedition roughly at $10,000. (It cost Miss Palmer more than $3,000 for her trip to Batang). We are asking that 100 individuals, societies, classes or churches be responsible for $100 each to make up this fund." Neither the Nichols family nor Mr. Rees have living-link support. Only a small amount has been pledged toward their living expenses.

Colleges

While it is not our policy to publicize colleges in this column there are one or two of a more missionary nature that deserve mention. One of these is the College of the Scriptures, Louisville, Kentucky, Tibbs Maxey, President. The student body has increased every semester since the school was opened in 1945. This effort to train preachers for 14,000,000 negroes in this country deserves and needs support.

E. Gilbert Cays reports that attendance is growing in the Bible School of the new church being established in the King Edward Park district of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The one-room temporary building does not afford sufficient room for the classes, so that the adult class is being moved into a trailer house.

Back to Japan

Grace Farnham writes that she will sail for Japan November 8 with Mrs. Harold Cole and children. Grace has received a gift of $100 in memory of Cecile Harding who, before her death, was associated with the Osaka Mission. This is to be used in purchasing slides and film strips for use in telling the gospel story. Grace writes: I believe that all my books, typewriter, phonograph and records were lost. I shall need to replace them. . . . . Gifts of money will be used for books and other equipment." All offerings for her should be sent to Mrs. O. P. Wegner, of 2650 Portland Road, Salem, Oregon. Grace's address in Japan will be c/o Takashima, 6-1 61 Hiratsuka, Ehara, Shinagawa, Toyko.

Melvert Byers, from the Multnomah Church, is planning to go with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor as they resume their missionary labors in Japan. Our last word was that Mel hoped to go this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempel, formerly ministers at Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, are in the States now making preparation to go to India to work with Brother and Sister Thomas Rash and their assistants in establishing a new work near Cawnpore. They spoke in the Newberg, Oregon, Church on the evening of October 26.

Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders are preparing to go soon to Brazil to open a new work in that country. Mr. Sanders was graduated from Johnson Bible College with the class of 1943. Another projected mission in South America is to be the Upper Andes Christian Mission. This mission will be in Colombia and will be opened by Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Smith and family, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. They will sail by plane for Cali, Colombia, November 25, 1947.

The Philippines

The Cebu Christian, a little paper published quarterly by the Cebu Christian Mission where Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson are working in Cebu City, The Philippines, carries this item in the September issue "The total number of baptisms in Cebu is now 225. During the absence of Mr. Carlson in the States 43 baptisms were performed and two were added by statement. Since Mr. Carlson's return to the field 73 have been baptized as of August 31, 1947. We rejoice in the victories that God has given us and know that if we are constantly faithful the Lord will in His abundant riches and power enable us to progress vigorously and grow in His Spirit."

Benjamin Allison, in the Manila Christian, says: Our evangelists have baptized 612 from January to the end of July this year. There are 50 students enrolled in the Manila Bible Seminary, 20 in the Aparri Bible Institute and 10 in Brother Schondelmayer's class in Cobato." The same paper carries a letter from Mrs. Carrie A. Wolfe telling of the doctors' orders that Mr. and Mrs. Allison return to the States in order that Mrs. Allison might have a needed operation and that Mr. Allison might recuperate from the strain of overwork.

HERMISTON

220 attendance at Bible School on Rally Day and still more for worship service. They are cooperating with other churches in a survey of the community and are finding lots of prospects. Plan to conduct visitation evangelism last week in October. 2 baptized and 7 by statement since September 21. Albert Kribs, Pastor.

Northwest Christian College

Oregon Students

Oregon students now enrolled at N. C. C., together with the congregations they call "home" are as follows: **Albany:** Connie E. Koch, Norma J. Miller, John J. Myers; **Ashland:** Raymond R. Renzema, Ronald F. Whited; **Central Point:** Mildred L. Camp; **Coos Bay:** Roberta Jean Traxler; **Coquille:** Carroll R. Horner, James E. Kimsey, Evelyn R. McKee, Walter McKinney; **Dallas:** Marilyn Henrickson, Truman C. Robbins, Cleo A. Thomas; **Dayton:** Leonard K. Galer; **Eagle Point:** Nora Irene Kingery; **Elkton:** Margaret M. Alldridge.

Eugene Fairmount: Orville A. Collver, James E. Morgan; **Eugene First:** J. Malcolm McCallum, Richard R. Paden, Vera J. Parker, Eugene Smith, Willeta G. White; **Falls City:** John P. Frink, Hazel E. Ward; **Forest Grove:** LuElla Ortmon; **Franklin:** Clarence Allen, Jr.; **Garden Home:** Robert E. Marugg; **Garibaldi:** Donald Ray Johnson, Joe H. Scovell, Eleanor F. Swett; **Gladstone:** Margaret A. Schamp; **Grants Pass:** George P. Hypes, Ernest Bobby Pruitt.

Harrisburg: Roxana Clark; **Heppner:** Loma Mae Jones; **Hillsboro:** Frank L. Betzer, Martha Betzer, Naida M. Fishback; **Hood River:** John Lewis Crapper; **Jefferson:** Gertrude Ellen Reasoner; **Klamath Falls:** Hugh C. Kafton; **La Grande:** Betty J. Arnett, Ruby J. Shelton; **Liberty:** Margaret A. Farrell; **McMinnville:** Robert S. Kuykendall, Shirley Kuykendall; **Medford Central Avenue:** James A. Fraley; **Medford First:** Delbert V. Troxell; **Mill City:** Wanda Guy, Robert A. McDonald, Thomas H. Shelton; **Milwaukie:** George M. Knox; **Molalla:** Ellen V. Love, Irene V. Neal; **Multnomah:** Donald H. Byers, Maurinda B. Byers, Ruby L. Schmid, Maxine A. Smith, Lorraine E. Wills; **Newberg:** Donald R. Barker, Jean Cunningham, Ileana R. Daniel, Iona B. Daniel; **North Plains:** Virginia Lou Barnett, Dorothy Pearl Brown, Warren C. Brown, Gerald R. Chamberlain; **Oakland:** Delbert P. Spencer, Leo O. Spencer, G. Martin Torrence; **Oakridge:** Verna May Bier; **Phoenix:** Max L. Whited; **Pleasant Hill:** Dorothy Lou Tinker, Catherine A. Wheeler; **Port Orford:** Dorotha C. Lindberg; **Portland Central:** Vern F. Cornelius, Dora A. Didier, Dorothy J. Green, Georgine L. Hansen, Beth Alice Johnson, Lillian R. Ladd; **Portland First:** Clyde A. Hutchinson, Marilyn M. Mortensen, Lois Sumner, Courtney C. Swander.

Portland Kern Park: Dolores Arnett, Loren E. Arnett, Robert H. Mulkey, Clarence A. Read; **Portland Mallory Avenue:** Marianne Mae Bobbitt, Jean Keller, Dolores H. Lee, Lois M. Torrence; **Portland St. Johns:** Myra A. Byerlee; **Powell Butte:** Ardith Reif; **Redmond:** James L. Brandt, Mary Lou Roberts; **Roseburg:** Betty L. Hahn, Kenneth Knox; **Salem Court Street:** Beverly B. Lyman, Carol R. Owen, David Simpson, Martha E. Weller; **Salem First:** Leo E. Horner, Darl M. Hunt, Donna Mae Johnson.

Seaside: Fred D. Hatchell, Faye L. Phebus; **Silverton:** Neilan Dodson; **Santa Clara:** Daisy Ann Chapman; **Springfield:** Ruby L. Page; **St. Helens:** Melvin J. Huckins; **Stayton:** Mabel F. Hougardy; **The Dalles:** Laura May Sherman, Alma Patricia Warner; **Tillamook:** Orris L. Doty, Lutricia Hathaway, LeRoy Ishmael, Clifford King, Wilma King, Arnold Porter, Virginia Robbins, Vernon L. Smith, Lawrence V. Stoffel; **Toledo:** Leona M. Blower, John M. Schuler, Marybelle Stanley; **Turner:** James E. Farrell, Marie Farrell; **Vaughn:** Betty Jo Beatty; **Wallowa:** Grayce Helen Rounsavell; **Walton:** Violet Pettit; **Willamina:** Clifton W. Huddleston, Raymond Propst, Donald L. Smith; **Yamhill:** Edgar A. Greenhoot.

In adidtion to the above who are members of Churches of Christ, other persons enrolling from Oregon churches are: **Creswell Presbyterian:** K. D. Moberg; **Eugene Bible Standard:** Joseph W. Harris; **Eugene Church of Christ:** Vernon Dale Sanders; **Hermiston Methodist:** Catherine De Moss; **Hillsboro Whosoever Will Tabernacle:** Shirley M. Forbis; **Springfield Free Methodist:** Walter M. Wheeler.

PORTLAND CENTRAL

November 2 was Homecoming Day. It was celebrated with appropriate sermons and a basket dinner. 8 were added to the church the last two weeks of October. Herald Haskell has been employed as Youth Director for nine months. James Earl Ladd, Pastor.

MYRTLE POINT

The church is rejoicing over the recovery of their pastor from his accident. He will have vision in one eye. The community and outside friends came to his financial rescue with more than enough to pay all expenses. The State Secretary visited there October 26 and found a splendid spirit.

WILLAMINA

The meeting with E. R. Moon closed October 5 with 5 additions. Mrs. Dale Sherwood and Mrs. Kenneth Barrett led the Booster Club with an average attendance of 40. 201 in Bible School on Rally Day. We have plans for building more class rooms. Ray C. Smith, Pastor.

MILWAUKIE

3 baptized and 5 otherwise during September. Financial situation not too bright. Gifts will be appreciated: Trying to start a nursery. If someone has a baby bed they could donate it would help a lot. Mrs. Leo Welch, 2034 - 35th St., Milwaukie, Correspondent.

NEWPORT

Rally Day observed October 5 with 147 in Sunday School. More room badly needed. One class is using a neighboring basement. The basement project is being revived. There is $800 in a basement fund. Eldon Wiidanen, Pastor.

SUTHERLIN

Rea Kleinfledt has been on the field as pastor for 2 months and reports Sunday School attendance back up to 99, with 140 on Rally Day. 3 added by statement October 5. Have adopted a monthly church night. (Our welcome to Rea back to Oregon.—Ed).

CENTRAL POINT

Began second year October 1. 28 added to the membership. Bible School above last year. We need more room. B. Ross Evans now in a meeting. L. H. Camp, Pastor.

MEDFORD FIRST — 348 in Bible School October 26, 288 in morning worship and 122 at night. Two added in morning. Delbert Daniels, Pastor.

Interesting Report of National Convention

By Mrs. Elsie Davis

Greetings! Young People of the State of Oregon from your State Missionary Superintendent:

Since we have not had an opportunity of meeting each other personally as yet, we will "get together" through this column for a little chat. Would you like to hear some of the interesting events and news of the International and World Conventions held at Buffalo, New York, this last summer? Youth were well represented at both conventions and, because they contributed so amiably and efficiently, they will be featured in conventions hereafter. Thirty-eight came from No. Carolina, and another group from Ada, Oklahoma. All were housed in Youth Hostels provided by the Buffalo churches. This cut down expenses and added to the fellowship. At the close of the convention a call was made for all youth who had dedicated their lives to full time Christian service to come to the platform and 100 responded.

Interesting Facts

Ninety delegates attended from England; 22 from Australia; 10 from New Zealand; 3 from Honolulu; 7 from Puerto Rico; and others of whom I have no record. I do not have the Oregon figure. Northwest Christian College Quartet was featured in many spots on the program. O. T. Mattox reported that young people in Illinois are really in the Crusade; this theme having permeated all their youth conferences. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitmer, of Africa, on furlough, said: "Why not plan some future vacation in Africa?" He pointed out that Africa is not dangerous to health and life, and if visitors will follow advice and prescribed rules they can have fishing, hunting and a very enjoyable time visiting mission places in Africa.

Fellowship

By far the most rewarding experiences of a large convention are the informal fellowships and new acquaintances in unexpected places. We had a delightful visit with Mrs. Hedges, of Africa, while standing in a long line waiting for lunch. (Her picture was in "Life" along with the Hendersons).

Had "sodas" one evening with Hugh McCallum and the Pagets, from Oregon, and Dr. Luther Shao, of China. Dr. Shao stirred many sessions with the needs of China and the perseverance and patience of the Chinese people, and how "the doors of China are open for evangelism as never before." "Our proximity is God's opportunity," he said. We received a letter from him a few days ago in which he tells of the serious illness of his eldest son of typhoid fever. He covets our prayers.

Another blessing in fellowship was with a young medical doctor who left the States on August 27 last to go to Africa. He is a typical American consecrated youth; lots of Southern humor, but dedicated to serve his Lord in the field of medicine. Just received a letter from him written especially to you young people of Oregon and I am anxiously waiting to bring its message to you.

Do You Know

THAT Medford young people have recently voted $50 for missions so far this year?

THAT Delbert Daniels, minister of Medford First Church, is chairman of your State Youth Committee?

THAT Portland First C. Y. F. have packed and shipped 50 mercy boxes?

THAT Mallory Avenue (Portland) young people are baby-sitters for the children of the Young Married People's Class on their meeting nights?

THAT Mr. Paget's work in Africa will be primarily building houses?

THAT the Boyers will be leaving for Africa early in December?

Youth Convention

Have you heard or read elsewhere in this paper the BIG NEWS? The Youth Convention is in its last stages of prepartion for December 5, 6, at Dallas, Oregon. Theme: "Together we witness for Christ." A concentrated course on Youth and the Crusade. Why are we having a crusade and what does it mean to us? Interest groups, fellowship, banquet. Lets get every one out and on to Dallas December 5, 6.

We look forward to meeting you personally at Dallas; then have further plans to meet with you in your church in the following months. Come and hear all about it.

TURNER

Closed a meeting with I. G. Shaw, preaching one week, and Teddy Leavitt a second week, 19 baptized and 17 received by statement. This makes 38 baptized since January 1. The Sunday School averages 125. Freeman Yardley, Pastor.

GLADSTONE

Church has started released time education. A teacher comes from Salem. Classes meet in the Christian Church with 3rd to 5th grade pupils. 4 added by transfer on October 5. Wilbur R. Hensley, Pastor.

VAUGHN

B. Ross Evans, State Evangelist, closed meeting October 19 with 6 baptisms, 2 confessions not baptized and 1 by statement. Church has called Bill Richardson, teacher at N. C. C., to preach for them.

KERN PARK

Gene Chamberlain, state evangelist, closed meeting October 19 with 2 baptisms and 3 added otherwise. Attendance kept good and the church received a blessing. C. H. Addleman, Pastor.

POWELL BUTTE — Two life work recruits—one in N. C. C., the other in High School here. Baptized two young men from Ashwood and received one for reconsecration. Finally have title to property quieted. D. L. Penhollow, Pastor.

HOLLEY

Harry Benton, pastor for 17 years, has retired from the ministry, and Truman Robbins has taken the work. "It is a little church made up of big people," says Harry.

BAKER—3 baptized, 8 by statement since last report. 192 added to church in ministry of F. W. Zook, Pastor. 120 were baptisms.

IRVING — The meeting by Clyde Freeman closed October 26 with 2 baptisms and 2 reclaimed. Commend Clyde heartily. Robert Kuykendall, Pastor.

LA GRANDE—3 were baptized and 6 transferred membership as a result of the visitation evangelism program. Gene Robinson, Pastor.

An Oil Burner for N. W. Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

"Nothing exciting happens," is the word of the Superintendent about events in Northwestern Christian Home. That means that "life goes on in the even tenor of its way" with all the family able to come to meals and work getting done about on schedule.

However, there was one notable event in this October. That was the installation of the oil burner which was mentioned last month. It is actually in operation. Those who will most appreciate the change are the ones who shovelled coal when something jammed the stoker and those who live in the rooms along the driveway where the coal trucks backed up to fill the bin.

Food Supply

Word that we may expect a shipment of canned peas from Pomeroy, and some potatoes from Redmond, is cheering news as we face the winter and its needs. A good supply of squash and a few apples have been harvested from our own place; but we are "standin' in the need of" products of orchard and field for our supply.

We are glad to have had a visit from Mrs. H. G. Hammond, of Boise, who is the Idaho member of our Board of Supervisors. After a visit through the Home she is better able to represent its needs among our friends in Idaho. She plans to have our moving picture shown in the church at Boise.

"She Hath Done What She Could"

The words of Jesus, "She hath done what she could," about a woman in New Testament days are true of some who live in our time. Among such was a friend in Chehalis, Washington, who, out of a small income, faithfully sent a contribution of $1.00 every month for several years. A little while ago she sent word that her husband was gone and sent her contribution of $1.00. With equal regularity one woman in Oregon has sent $3.00 a month, and another $15.00. While one in Montana has each summer for several years sent a check for $100.00. One Oregon church group has sent $10.00 a month, and another $5.00. Such are they who make possible this benevolent ministry.

A Pay Type of Home

In October announcement was published that a Pay Type Home, under the direction of the National Benevolent Association, is to become a reality near Columbia, Missouri. Legal steps for its establishment have been completed and work in preparation for building on the 170 acre property is beginning. It is expected that both large units and cottage type living quarters will be within the plan. This Home is to be maintained by the payments of those who reside in it. Any one interested should correspond with The National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis 2, Missouri.

Rising Costs

Northwestern Christian Home, like all others, faces still rising costs which are about double those of 1940. We hope that all our churches remember this as they prepare for the Christmas offering this year and make it the best that we have ever had.—Walter L. Myers, Field Representative.

The Ongoing Church in China

By Muriel D. Jordan

A recent dispatch from our missionaries on the field in China has the following to say about the renewing of church work in that country during this year: "The opening week of 1946 saw Chinese Disciples of Christ returning home from West China where they had spent the eight long years of the war. Afoot, by bus, train, boat, wheelbarrow and sedan chair, they made their tired way homeward. There was joy in their hearts—they were going home.

"This joy in many cases turned to sorrow and disappointment when members of the family died along the way, when empty houses or heaps of ashes awaited them for homes, and when some who had remained behind throughout the war greeted them with accusations of unpatriotic conduct.

"Most of the buildings for Christian purposes were standing, although much of the equipment was gone. Worship services were soon conducted in all the congregations. By mid-year all of the larger churches had trained leadership. 301 were baptized during the year. The largest congregation of Disciples is at San Ho, a country town 30 miles from Hofei. On one day in 1946 the pastor baptized 183 persons. . . . .

"The schools have been crowded. The Chung Hwa Girl's School, The Ruh Chuin Middle School in Nanking, and the Li Teh primary school in Wuhu were able to carry on during the second term. The Tsung Ing School in Nantung was also started.

"Hospitals in Hofei and Nantung have served their communities well in spite of lack of adequate equipment and medical supplies. The University of Nanking, the University Hospital, Nanking Theological Seminary and Ginling College, in the City of Nanking; and Wuhu Academy, a High School in which Disciples cooperate, have all moved back to their campuses and are continuing their teaching and healing.

"The most striking advance during the war years has been the development of Chinese leadership. All the major decisions of the past year have been made by Chinese workers."

The Plague at Kulpahar

Miss Lucile Ford writes of her experiences when a plague epidemic struck at her station in Kulpahar: "When the plague epidemic became so bad the doctors ordered everybody to leave Kulpahar as quickly as possible. Permission had been gained to move the postoffice to our mission bungalow. Then came requests from many towns-people to occupy the empty rooms, garage, stables, etc. At first I refused; but after much thought and prayer I allowed them to come until there were about 100 Hindi people on our three compounds.

"Even the superintendent of Police moved his family and staff into the bungalow formerly occupied by Dr. Longdon. Soon a cloth merchant opened shop in one of the rooms. Another sold oil and sugar, and still another sold grain. Vegetables were brought to the compound almost daily so that our needs were supplied while the shops in town remained closed.

Missions on Radio

Two representatives of All People's Church, Los Angeles, have appeared on radio programs recently: Aki Suzuki, on KRKD in "These Our Neighbors;" Dan Genung, minister of All People's Church, appeared on KFWB in "This Way to Unity." Mr. Genung and an internationally known American Indian, Atalea, were awarded citations by Los Angeles Council of Civic Unity for contributions to brotherhood and interracial understanding.

Coming and Going

Miss Stella Tremaine, missionary to China, arrived in San Francisco on the S. S. General Gordon, on September 8. Among the missionaries leaving this country during the past weeks are: Miss Vida Elliott, Dr. Hope Nichoson, Miss Marilynne Hill, Dr. Elizabeth Lutz, Miss Neva Nicholson and Miss Edith Clare Walden, all going to India. Miss Buena Stober, Miss Goldie Alumbaugh, Dr. Donald Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paget and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, all sailed for Belgian Congo; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn B. Adsit, Miss Verla Elliott, Miss Grace Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, left for China; Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Shorrock, for Japan; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left for the Philippines.

Ninety and Nine

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Seaside Busy

Seaside Ninety and Niners gathered in the home of Fred Phebus on Saturday evening, October 25, for a pot-luck supper and their regular business meeting. Guests present were Clifford Snyder and Ivan Jensen from Astoria, Gene Chamberlain, and your reporter. The meeting was opened with prayer by Snyder. Chamberlain gave a short talk on the evangelistic meeting which was to open on Sunday morning. Jack Ryan, who presided over the meeting, gave a report on the state convention at Albany. An offering was taken to make a further reduction on a back grocery bill which the church had assumed for a family in distress. During the discussion of business a round-robin letter was started to Fred Hatchell, student at N. C. C. and a former member of the group. A short talk on the need of an evangelistic purpose was made by Clifford Snyder. Bill Morse pronounced the bendiction. Brother Morse, incidentally, had just returned from Iowa with his Ford after its "face-lifting" following an unfortunate wreck in that state earlier in the fall.

Progress at Gates

The Gates Church continues to hold services in the school building while plans for their church building proceed. A call to the Millennium Minute Men has been authorized for this project and may be in process by the time this column is read (or should we say "if?"). Ministers of the surrounding area assisted in pulpit supply at Gates last summer after which Brother Sam Kimball, of Sweet Home, assumed the responsibilty for a time. We need to remember this work in prayer and in giving.

Burns in Revival

A late report from Burns reveals an attendance of 78 for Rally Day and Promotion Day. The goal set was 72. The figure was close to the all time high of 83 on Easter. Evangelist Floyd Ross conducted a revival which began in October and was scheduled to run through November 5. Their building fund continues to grow, but due to current building conditions it was deemed unwise to begin construction this year.

West Eugene Chapel

Your reporter was privileged to visit the new chapel under construction for the West Eugene congregation on October 21. Student pastor Jim Carothers proved to be an enthusiastic guide even if he did succeed in getting his car stuck on the "front lawn" of the church property. The exterior of the chapel is finished and much of the work remaining to be done inside is finish work with nearly all the material in the building. Since the N. C. C. fall term opened the students who have done much of the work have not been able to give their time to it, but the hope is that the building can be dedicated and put in use before the end of the year.

Pot-Luck at The Dalles

The Dalles Ninety and Nine men met for a pot-luck dinner and business meeting on October 30. President Luther Patton appointed a nominating committee and program committee for the next meeting on December 2. Ways and means were discussed to increase local activity and calling teams were assigned calls to be made before the next meeting. Assistance was voted for one of the church families which had recently suffered severe injuries in an auto wreck.

Southwest Elects

In the regular district monthly meeting held at Coquille on October 20, the Southwestern Ninety and Niners re-elected the officers who had served during 1946-47. They are: President, Henry George, of Coquille; Vice President, Dean Brown, of Myrtle Point; Secretary, John Shilling, of Coquille; Treasurer, Jack Triplett, of North Bend. A minimum goal of $300 was set for the 1947-48 state budget. $301.90 was raised on the budget for last year besides the $90.75 toward the Bridge Boys' Camp expense, and $18 for the MMM, and 12 regular meetings were held. The next rally is set for November 17 at North Bend, with wives as guests.

49 Attend Lebanon

The Lebanon local Ninety and Nine meeting was held on October 20 (just to help make that night a busy one) and officers were elected and installed for the new year. Marion Kent was elected president, Joe Morse vice-president, and Roy Crover secretary-treasurer Delegations were present from Albany and Sweet Home, and District President Abe Friesen was also a guest. Dr. E. R. Moon made good use of his "rest night" of the evangelistic meeting to bring the address of the evening on the "Crusade for a Christian World" and experiences from the Congo Mission field.

CORVALLIS

"We are in desperate need of all the support that can be found if we are to have a full-time student worker. The Episcopals have 3 full-time workers; the Federated Church, 4 full-time and one part-time; the Methodists, 3 full-time and 5 part-time workers; the Lutherans, one full-time and one part-time worker. Is your church supporting the student work? Virgil Cameron, First Christian Church, Eugene, is the treasurer of this fund. Send contributions to him." —Christian Church Fellowship, Corvallis.